

Amateur Photographers Invited

Enter your best shot of the dog you love in the 2006 " I Love This Dog" Photography Contest

Fredericksburg Animal Hospital, Schering-Plough, Dog Manners Behavior and Obedience, and The Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department's 2006 Dog Festival will sponsor an " I Love This Dog" Photography Contest. Prizes will be awarded at Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department's 2006 Dog Festival at Hurkamp Park on Sunday, October 1, 2006.

Regulations: The " I Love This Dog" Photography Contest will begin accepting entries on Friday, September 1st, 2006. The last day for entries will be 2 pm, Wednesday, September 27, 2006. Photographers may submit up to three (3) images.

Prizes: ONE adult trophy winner (anyone 14 years and older) and ONE child trophy winner (anyone 13 years or younger) will be selected from all entries submitted. The selection of the winners will be determined by the contest judges whose decisions, are final. Two first place grand prize trophies, and second through fourth place rosette ribbons will be presented on Sunday, October 1st at the Fredericksburg Dog Festival, Hurkamp Park immediately following the Dog Festival Parade.

Eligibility: Contest is open to amateur photographers only. For the purposes of this contest "amateur" is defined as receiving no income from photography.

Rules: Images submitted can include any dog photographs. Judges will look for entries that show the emotion, " I Love This Dog". Emphasis will be placed on photographs that depict a loving relationship with dog/s in the picture; artistic merit: use of composition, color, and overall impact of the photograph, and technical merit: image reproduction, clarity, focus, etc.

Submission requirements: Submissions may be color or black & white un-matted prints, no smaller than 4' x 6", no larger than 8"x10". NO GLASS OR FRAMED IMAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Electronic submissions will not be accepted. All entries become the property of Dog Manners Behavior and Obedience and will not be returned.

Submission Information: Each submission must have the following information attached to the back or written on the back entry: First and last name of photographer; age, address; phone number(s); e-mail; & photograph description.

Submissions must be mailed or brought to:

Fredericksburg Animal Hospital
" I Love This Dog" Photography Contest
1525 Old William Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

" I Love This Dog" contest sponsors are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Please do not contact contest sponsor to find out if your submission has been received. You will be contacted only if you are a prizewinner.

ENTRY APPLICATION

1. YOU MUST COMPLETE, SIGN, AND SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION WITH EACH ENTRY.
2. YOU MUST CLEARLY PRINT your name, address, and your age, if you are 13 years old or younger, on this application. A signed copy of this application must be securely attached to the back of each photograph entered.
3. Place prints in a protective envelope and mail or bring all entries with application to: Fredericksburg Animal Hospital, 1525 Old William Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. (Beside the Fredericksburg SPCA.)
4. Winner will be notified by e mail or phone; e-mail preferred, and will be invited to attend the trophy presentation ceremony at the 2006 Dog Festival.

DEADLINE: All entries must be at Fredericksburg Animal Hospital by 2pm on Wednesday, September 27, 2006. Photographs will not be returned. Contestant agrees by submitting the photograph/s that the photo/s may be used for dog education purposes in printed materials. Any photograph used for dog education purposes will give written credit to the photographer. I have read and agree to the above contest rules.

Signature _____

Date _____

PRINT NAME _____ (age? _____)

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____ Telephone _____

PHOTO TITLE OR SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION _____

Print 1 _____

Print 2 _____

Print 3 _____